

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. By this amendment, claims 1-41 have been cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 42-46 have been added. Accordingly, claims 42-46 are pending.

I. Amendments

Claims 1-41 have been cancelled. New claims 42-46 are hereby submitted in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Claim 42 finds support in the claims as originally presented.

Support for claims 43 and 44 can be found in the specification at page 61, structure I.I, for example.

Support for claims 45 and 46 can be found in the specification at page 62, lines 11-21, for example.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

II. Restriction

With respect to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, Applicants confirm election of Group I and the species of Formula I.I as defined by the Examiner.

Non-elected claims 18-41 have been cancelled.

III. Objection to Claims 1-17

This objection is moot in light of the cancellation of claims 1-17.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice of such action is requested.

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Reply to Office Action of March 7, 2003

FEE AUTHORIZATION and REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

If any additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4460US).

Respectfully submitted,

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